Corporation, National Hydro-electric Power Corporation & Tehri Hydro Development Corporation. By the Commonwealth Games, 2010, Delhi will received power out of the joint venture - Aravali Thermal Power Project (TPP) (installed capacity 1500 MW), Mejia Expansion TPP (installed capacity 1000 MW), Koderma TPP (Installed capacity 1000 MW), Durgapur TPP (installed capacity 1000 MW) of DVC, and Dadri-II TPP Expansion (installed capcity 980 MW) of NTPC. Besides this, Government of Delhi is in the process of establishing Pragati Phase-II (Bawana Project) of 1500 MW and Pragati-III (Bamnauli Project) of 750 MW.

Power generation from Birsinghpur and Amarkantak Thermal Power Stations

†1818. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister fo POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to generate 500 MW electricity from Birsinghpur and 210 MW electricity from Amarkantak Thermal Power Stations;

(b) by when this generation capacity is likely to be achieved and the status of the construction work;

(c) whether BHEL would complete the construction work of the above mentioned projects in time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Central Eelctricity Authority (CEA) under the Ministry of Power monitors progress in respect on-going projects including the BHEL supplies. According to the information available with CEA, anticipated schedule to commercial operation declaration and status of construction work in respect of the two projects are as follows:

Project Name	Anticipated schedule of commercial operation decalration	Status of construction work
Birsinghpur Thermal Power Station (TPS) Extn. Unti-5 (500 MW)	End March, 2008	One stream of main Coal Handling Plant path has been completed on 23.2.2008. At present, the unit is under oepration and achieving load upto 400 MW. The work on second stream is in progress. Both the unit auxiliaries' transformers are under rectification at BHEL, Bhopal
Amarkantak TPS Extn. Unit-5 (210 MW)	June, 2008	Chemical cleaning has been completed. Steam blowing is scheduled during this month. TG oil flushing is nearing completion. All the associated systems required for oil synchronization are expected to be ready by mid April, 2008.

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